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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
June 5, 1906.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,
Supt.

States that James A. Maney has
been sent to his home at Cherokee,
N.C., in accordance with direction

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Major J. H. Cavert, U.S.A.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

June 5, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

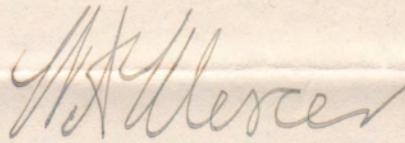
Referring to Office letter "Education 34304, 40250-1906", dated the 25th ultimo, from the Acting Commissioner, in regard to James A. Maney, you are advised that we have completed arrangements for him to return to his home at Cherokee, N.C., and that he left for there yesterday.

While it is true that he has lately been back here at the school, as you say he wrote your Office from here, I wish to explain that he voluntarily signed an agreement to go into the country to work for the summer and that he left his country place without permission and presumably with the intention of trying to get home. He was, however, arrested in Harrisburg by the authorities there as a vagrant, and for trying to steal a ride on a train. We arranged to pay his fine and returned him here to the school.

Since you deem it desirable that he should be discharged and sent home we have complied with your instructions. No doubt his parents, with whom we have had some correspondence, need his help, but whether he will be of much help to them and whether he will care for his alleged wife is somewhat doubtful. We have had a talk with him and tried to impress upon him the importance of doing his duty

and making the fullest possible use of his time instead of spending it in idleness.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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